



## Commission on Veterans Affairs



### MEETING AGENDA

**Tuesday, January 17, 2023**

**6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Wayne Miller, Chair – Bob Koffman, Vice-Chair**

**Join the meeting**

**via Zoom**

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- 6:00 Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence & POW/MIA Remembrance, Approval of November 2022 Meeting Minutes, Introduction of Destiny Nettles, Program Manager, Serving Together – Wayne Miller, Chair**
- 6:05 Montgomery County Department of Corrections: Overview of Veteran Services – Kendra Jochum, LCSW-C, Deputy Warden, Inmate Services, Detention Services Division, and Shaunda Legg, Re-entry Services Unit Manager, DOCR**
- 6:45 The American Minority Research Project – Martin Luther King Jr. Day is January 16, 2023 and we want to honor and commemorate this day. Commissioner Dr. Elwood Gray, Executive Director, will discuss mission and work of the American Minority Research Project.**
- 7:00 Updates from Commissioners**
- 7:20 Commission Planning for Next Meeting – Wayne Miller**
- 7:30 Adjourn**

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## **Duties of the Commission on Veterans Affairs**

The Commission duties include:

1. research, assemble, analyze and disseminate information and educational materials relating to activities and programs that will assist in meeting the needs of veterans and their families;
2. institute and conduct educational and other programs, meetings, and conferences to promote the rights and opportunities for veterans;
3. advise the Executive and the Council on the status of programs and services in the State and County related to the needs of veterans and their families; and
4. assist in planning appropriate public acknowledgement of the contributions made by veterans and assist in planning commemoration activities recognizing the contributions made by veterans.